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Gold King Mine and Discussion of NPL -- This week, Mathy and I are coordinating to participate in meetings with both San Juan County Commission (Silverton) and LaPlata County Commission (Durango) to discuss options for more comprehensively addressing the acid mine drainage flowing into the Animas River from various mines above Silverton. San Juan County, which has resisted an NPL listing, adopted a resolution last week together with the Silverton Town Council urging federal funding. Commissioners subsequently clarified that they believe NPL should be on the table for consideration. They have invited EPA to participate in a meeting to discuss options and funding mechanisms for long-term reclamation. LaPlata County, which is also pushing hard for long-term reclamation, has invited EPA to brief the Commission on the NPL listing process. We are still working out the logistics for the two separate meetings. If Mathy is unable to attend due to conflicts with his travel to the Brownfields Summit, we will consider another OSWER representative coming out, or possibly requesting that we postpone the discussion.

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